

a second cable segment, said first and second bores being of a diameter to permit said first and second cable segments to pass freely through said bores, said first and second bores being straight throughout the extent of said housing

a channel within said housing disposed to one side of said first bore and acutely inclined to and, at its inner end, breaking into said first bore;

wedge means positioned within said housing in said channel and spring loaded by a coil spring to bias said wedge means against said cable segment within said first bore to wedge said cable segment against said first bore and thereby grip said cable segment, said coil spring that spring loads said wedge being positioned axially within said channel;

a slot in said housing extending parallel to said channel and to said coil spring within said channel and communicating with said channel;

a release lever fixed to said wedge means and extending through said slot to the outside of said housing whereby said release lever may be utilized to move said wedge means away from said cable segment and permit movement of said cable segment relative to said first bore.

Please add new claim 19 as follows:

*Sub 19*  
19. The releasable cable grip of claim 14 wherein said second bore within said housing permits said second cable segment to move freely through said second bore.